

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.,
State Engineer,

Plaintiff,
-vs-

No. 69cv07941-BB-ACE
RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM
Section 7

ROMAN ARAGON, et al.,

Defendants.

CLAIM OF WATER RIGHTS

Steve Padilla, heretofore joined as an "unknown claimant of interest in the waters of the Rio Chama" herewith claims the following water rights:

SOURCE OF WATER: Rio Chama, a tributary of the Rio Grande

POINT OF DIVERSION: Willow Creek Mesa Ditch diversion,
located where X = 1,548,909 feet, Y =
2,103,084 feet, New Mexico State Plane
Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD
1983

PURPOSE OF USE: Irrigation

PRIORITY: Unknown

AMOUNT OF IRRIGATED

ACREAGE: Approximately 3.0 acres within tract
CHRU 004-0044A, Rio Chama Hydrographic
Survey Rutheron & Plaza Blanca Section.
This claim is intended to be for all of
that part of CHRU 004-0044A lying to the
South of the centerline of that certain
roadway within Fort Heron Preserve
subdivision known as "Fort Heron Loop",
and within Lot C of Fort Heron Preserve
Subdivision, which is more particularly
shown on the plat thereof filed in the
Office of the County Clerk of Rio Arriba
County, New Mexico, at Book O-213, Page
3320. The irrigated acreage is subject
to adjustment based on an accurate
survey allocating the acreage in tract

CHRU 004-0044A between Lots B, C, D, E, and F of Fort Heron Preserve Subdivision. All of the 7.3 irrigated acres of tract CHRU 004-0044A lies within Lots B, C, D, E, and F of that subdivision.

AMOUNT OF WATER: Consumptive Use of .88 acre feet per acre per year; Farm headgate delivery amount: unknown; Diversion amount: unknown.

WHEREFORE, Steve A. Padilla requests that the Court adjudicate to him the foregoing water rights, and that he have such other and further relief to which he is entitled.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this July 15, 2004, I mailed a copy of the foregoing to Ed Newville, Special Assistant Attorney General, at New Mexico State Engineer Office, P.O. Box 25102, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-5102.


